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COUNTRY	CUBA	REPORT NO.	[REDACTED]
SUBJECT	ALLEGED PLAN FOR COUNTER UPRISING IN CUBA	DATE DISTR.	31 AUGUST 1962
DATE OF INFO.	AUGUST 1962	PRECEDENCE	PRIORITY
PLACE & DATE ACQ.	[REDACTED]	REFERENCES	[REDACTED]
APPRAISAL	[REDACTED]	FIELD REPORT NO.	[REDACTED]
SOURCE	[REDACTED]		

1. COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES IN CUBA HAVE PLANNED AN UPRISING TO BEGIN BETWEEN 30 AUGUST AND 2 SEPTEMBER 1962. THE FRENTE ANTICOMUNISTA DE LIBERACION (FAL) HAS JOINED THE MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO DEL PUEBLO (MRP) IN THIS PLAN. VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE OLD CONSTITUTIONAL ARMY, THE REBEL ARMY, AND THE NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY MILITIA WILL JOIN IN THE UPRISING. UNITED STATES PRESS SERVICES WILL BE ASKED TO GIVE FULL PUBLICITY TO THE UPRISING AS SOON AS IT STARTS.

2. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT FIDEL CASTRO HAS HAD TO BRING IN FOREIGN TROOPS BECAUSE OF THE CONFLICTS WHICH EXIST BETWEEN THE REBEL ARMY AND THE MILITIA. MANY MEMBERS OF THE REBEL ARMY ARE DISAFFECTED AND CONCERNED ABOUT THE ARRIVAL OF SOVIET-BLOC TROOPS. THE ONLY REBEL ARMY UNIT WHICH CAN BE

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CONSIDERED FULLY IN SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CUBA IN DIVISION 50 OF ORIENTE PROVINCE (B/F-4). THIS DIVISION HAS 5,000 MEN, BUT EQUIPMENT FOR 10,000.

3. THERE ARE 300 MEN IN DIVISION 50 WHO WILL SUPPORT THE COUNTRY-  
REVOLUTIONARIES, BUT SINCE THIS IS NOT SUFFICIENT, THE COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES  
INTEND TO PUBLISH THE EXACT POSITIONS OF ELEMENTS OF DIVISION 50 SO THAT  
THESE UNITS MAY BE ATTACKED FROM THE AIR.

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4. [REDACTED] 113

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5. COMMENT: A BONA FIDE POPULAR UPRISING DOES NOT APPEAR LEGITIMATE AT THIS TIME. INVESTIGATION OF THE REPORTS CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE UPRISING LEADS TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THE INFORMATION MAY NOT BE ACCURATE AND THAT IT MAY REFLECT G-2 DECEPTION OR PROVOCATION. 136

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